

BUND HOLDS CONCERT
Singing Society Delights Audience in Songfest.

TRIUMPH FOR MISS DEMAREST

Joseph H. Bass Sings First Solo Melodiously—Ernest Lent, Cello Virtuoso, Wins Encores with Classical Renditions—Columbia Turnverein Entertains Its Members.

A musical programme of artistic merit last night attracted to the Saengerbund clubhouse one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences which has ever visited the institution in all its history. Prof. Xander, the musical director of the bund, presided.

The Saengerbund chorus, as usual, had the first number, and rendered Wohlgemuth's "Atteutsches Liebeslied" with deep feeling. All parts harmonized well, and the pianos and cello were well carried. Kinkel's "Ritter's Abschied" was heard to advantage.

Miss Olive L. Demarest scored with her piano solo, "Tarentelle," Venezia a Napoli, by Liszt. Miss Demarest played gracefully and easily, and yet with distinct technique, her runs being particularly brilliant.

An Agreeable Surprise.

An agreeable surprise was the baritone solo of Schubert's "Der Wanderer," by Joseph H. Bass, of the "bund." Mr. Bass had never been heard in solo before, although his voice is recognized in chorus work. Mr. Bass' voice is not only well rounded, but it is strong and clear, and has a depth of sympathy and expression. He received an ovation, and encored with a simple German folk song.

"If I Had the World to Give You," by Hayden-Clarendon, a tenor solo, was sung by Charles E. Myers. His voice is powerful, and yet sweet and sympathetic, his high notes being as distinct as his lower register. Mr. Myers encored with "My Rosemary."

Mrs. Fannie A. Lee sang the soprano solo "Polonaise," from "Mignon," by Thomas, in an effective manner. Her voice is strong and sweet, and she finished the difficult piece in artistic style, bringing out every note with rare understanding. Her encore was Clayton Johns' "I Cannot Help Loving Thee."

After the intermission, the Saengerbund chorus sang Werner's "Heldenreise" with charming effect, and the same was said of Volkmann's "Mein Schatzel." Mr. Ernest Lent, the cello virtuoso, was at his best last night, and presented "Serenade," by Forino, and "Vito," by Popper. Mr. Lent encored with Schumann's "Traumerl."

Another surprise was when Prof. Xander introduced J. Giannini, of the Italian Opera in Philadelphia, who electrified the audience with a number of selections. His voice is a powerful tenor, tempered with sympathy and sweetness, and his interpretation is perfect.

Mrs. Dalglish Surprises.
Mrs. Blanche Muir Dalglish sang "My Dream," by Tosti, and "The Little Irish Girl." The last number consisted of a vocal duet rendition of Rubinstein's beautiful "Your Voice" by Mrs. Dalglish and Mrs. Dalglish.

The Columbia Turnverein also entertained its members, friends, and guests at a concert. The Germania Maennerchor, under the direction of Prof. Christian, held a musical programme at their home in Bessler's Hall. Fifty members of Arminius Lodge, A. A. F. M., yesterday afternoon went to Baltimore as the guests of Germania Lodge, A. A. F. M.

SECOND-STORY THIEVES BUSY.

Residence of A. W. Leeke Ransacked While Family Was Out.

Second-story thieves entered the house of Arthur W. Leeke, 33 Adams street northwest, last night, ransacked several rooms, stole a pocketbook containing \$4, and escaped. The police have found no clue to the burglars.

Leeke and his family left the house about 7 o'clock and went to the home of a friend. Leeke locked the doors and windows on the first floor of his home before he left. When the family returned about 10 o'clock it was seen by the confusion of furniture in rooms on the second floor that the house had been entered. Leeke began an investigation and found a rear window open.

Auto Runs Into Fence.

Mrs. Virginia Kerr, of 213 Thirteenth street southwest, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon while motoring with Frank Gasscock of this city. The couple were driving south in Fourteenth street after 4 o'clock, when the machine collided with a fence north of the Fourteenth street car barn. Mrs. Kerr was thrown from the automobile to the ground. She rose somewhat frightened, but apparently unhurt.

RIP'S RIVAL SLEEPS ON

Aged Man Fails to Awaken Despite Medical Aid.

To all outward appearances a rival of Rip Van Winkle in his big sleep stunts, S. J. Telfair, who took a trip to the Land of Nod some time Saturday, and forgot to get a return ticket, is still asleep at the Emergency Hospital, where he was removed last night from the Alexandria County Jail.

Efforts of physicians to "bring him to" have been unavailing, and his case has created a great deal of wonder among the doctors of the hospital.

Telfair, who appears to be about seventy years old, was found asleep on the platform of the Spring street station, on the Arlington and Falls Church electric line, about midnight Saturday. He was taken to the Alexandria County Jail, and yesterday, when he showed no signs of leaving Slumberland, it was deemed imperative to send him to the hospital for treatment.

In the pockets of the sleeping one's coat was found a card showing that he had stopped at the Rescue Home, in Missouri avenue northwest, from February 28 to March 4 inclusive.

He left that place on the morning of March 4, and since then nothing was heard of him until he was found asleep by a motorman of the "owl" car Saturday.

Nourishment is being administered Telfair while he sleeps, but he seems to regard this formality as merely incident to a short rest, for even the attractions of food do not awaken him.

SOCIETIES EULOGIZE NORRIS

Democratic Central Committee Conveys Sympathy to Family.

Resolutions of Regret Also Adopted by the Jackson Association. Funeral To-day.

At a meeting of the Democratic central committee of the District yesterday resolutions eulogizing James L. Norris and conveying the sympathy of that body to the family were adopted.

The resolutions praise Mr. Norris as one to whom Democracy was a faith, and on whose altar he laid the best fruits of earnest, loyal, and patriotic services, concluding with this tribute to the former leader:

"The splendid personal qualities which he was so richly endowed endowed him beyond measure to those who followed him in party affairs, and his death will be felt most keenly in the political activities of coming years."

We extend to his family our sympathy and regret in their bereavement, and to them we say that the memory of James L. Norris will remain an inspiration and uplift to every loyal member of the great organization which he loved so well.

The Jackson Democratic Association, of which Mr. Norris was president and an influential member, also adopted resolutions. The Jackson Association paid this tribute to their dead executive:

Resolved, That the association has not lost a wise, influential, and earnest controlling spirit, but that every individual member has lost a generous, genial, and lovable friend, rendered such by all those recognized qualities of mind and heart which have endeared him to his loving family and rendered him one of the most useful and conspicuous citizens of his native city.

A committee representing the Jackson Association will attend the funeral service this afternoon, which will be held at the family residence, 331 C street northwest. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

PLEADS FOR CHRISTIANITY.

Rev. George Buckler, a Converted Actor, Has Magnificent Style.

Rev. George Buckler, a converted actor, made a forceful plea for Christianity before an audience that filled Mount Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church last night.

Rev. Mr. Buckler, who for nine years was a prominent Shakespearean player, has a magnetic, though simple style, which at times approaches the dramatic.

He scored the American stage, and said the majority of plays corrupted